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- 2) Response to Examiner's Communication Mailed 1/29/04 &
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- 3) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), Form PTO/SB/22, 1 sheet(s)

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AMENDMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received and noted the Examiner's communication mailed :
January 29, 2004, and Notice dated June 5, 2004, July 13, 2004 and October 28,
2004, concerning the above identified pending patent application and makes
responses as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 - 18 (cancelled)

Claim 19. (currently amended) A laminate for producing a paper package
comprising:

a paper substrate; and

interior to said substrate a three layer structure comprising

a blend barrier layer made from ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer and a
polyolefin in the absence of a compatibilizer,